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Cape Cod National Seashore Seeks Volunteers for Visitor Services Work in Truro and Provincetown

Cape Cod National Seashore Superintendent George Price has announced new opportunities for people to volunteer at seashore locations in Truro and Provincetown. “We’re seeking enthusiastic volunteers who enjoy working with people and sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm for Cape Cod,” says Price. Volunteers can contribute in several settings, depending on individual interests and skills:

Province Lands Visitor Center Volunteers staff the information desk, providing driving directions and offering seashore and area information. Volunteers can also spend time on the observation deck, answering questions and sharing the stories underlying the breathtaking view.

Old Harbor Life Saving Station At the Old Harbor Life-Saving Station, located at Race Point Beach, volunteers introduce visitors to the story of Cape Cod’s “shoreline heroes.”

Trails and Beaches A visitor’s experience at Cape Cod National Seashore can be greatly enhanced by encountering a volunteer who points out spring warblers on the Beech Forest Trail, or explains the sundry egg cases and shells along the beach. If you enjoy walking in the seashore and are familiar with its natural or cultural history, consider sharing your knowledge with visitors.

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Formal Presentations (Guided Walks and Talks) Individuals with public speaking, research, or canoeing skills, and a strong knowledge of Cape Cod's natural or cultural history, are invited to explore presenting slideshows, leading hikes or assisting with canoe trips.

Volunteers play an important role in helping visitors enjoy and understand Cape Cod National Seashore without impacting fragile resources. Volunteers are provided with ongoing training opportunities. Volunteering only requires a time commitment of a few hours per week that is scheduled around your summer plans. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Christiana Admiral, North District Interpreter, at (508) 487-2123 or christiana_admiral@nps.gov.